--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Toronto Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/20th pound - lithographed in black ink - *without* the 28 mm. imprint "British American Bank Note Co. Montreal" **---**

--- inscribed *S.M. Return No. ..... /* ***J Morrow*** */ Collector* **- 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *W. C. Stratton* replaced *John Morrow* as Collector at Toronto on December 1st 1880.

John McKay records that 645,507 lithographed copies of "1-20th Black Ribbon" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

John McKay further records that 1,018,966 lithographed copies of "1-20 lb. Black Ribbon" were 'Delivered' under the second section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). Most strips in this second section were unfinished items designated for destruction.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	645,507
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	1,018,966
	1,664,473

Working from the last recorded control number - as collected to date

Division Open	52,631
Hamilton Division	none
Montreal Division	82,544
Quebec Division	131,080
Toronto Division	18,724
Windsor Division	400,008
	684,987

The catalogue lists the 1/20th pound, black, Toronto, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-53 - 1/20 pound, black, perf 12, Toronto, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove, *Morrow* coll. - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-54 - 1/20 pound, black, *roulette*, Toronto, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove, *Stratton* coll. - 4 mm. blue controls

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--- RP-53 - 1/20th pound - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls ---

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of **RP-53** - the perforated 1/20th pound Toronto Division strip lithographed in black on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove, inscribed ***J. Morrow*** as Collector **-WANTED!**

RP-53n - 1/20th pound, black, perforated 12, Toronto Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - inscribed ***J. Morrow*** as Collector

The back of this **RP-53n** strip is manuscript in black ink. It would be of some interest to locate the adjoining strips and to re-build these instructions. *P 327 TP* has been added by a dealer.

--- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Toronto Division "C 14" - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/20th pound - lithographed in black ink - *without* the 28 mm. imprint "British American Bank Note Co. Montreal" **---**

--- inscribed *S.M. Return No. ..... / W. C. Stratton / Collector* **- 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---**

The catalogue lists the 1/20th pound, black, Toronto, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-53 - 1/20 pound, black, perf 12, Toronto, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove, *Morrow* coll. - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-54 - 1/20 pound, black, *roulette*, Toronto, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove, *Stratton* coll. - 4 mm. blue controls

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-free* copy of **RP-54n** - the *coarse roulette* 1/20th pound Toronto Division strip lithographed in black ink on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove, and inscribed ***W. C. Stratton*** as Collector.

RP-54 - 1/20th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, Toronto Division, control number **018615**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - inscribed ***W. C. Stratton*** as Collector

018615★	RP-54	1/20th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
018630	RP-54	1/20th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
018640	RP-54	1/20th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
018647	RP-54	1/20th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
018683	RP-54	1/20th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
018684	RP-54	1/20th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
018686	RP-54	1/20th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
018688	RP-54	1/20th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
018694	RP-54	1/20th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
018724	RP-54	1/20th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh

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The following imperforate strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without an additional catalogue number.

1/20th pound, black, *imperforate*, Toronto Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - inscribed ***W. C. Stratton*** as Collector

The back of the above illustrated strip has been inscribed in ink. It would prove interesting to re-build the whole of these instructions.

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